

DOCKET NUMBER: 21cr46 **CRIMINAL CAUSE FOR STATUS CONFERENCE** via videoconference
BEFORE JUDGE: KORMAN **DATE:** 9/23/2022 **TIME IN COURT** HRS 30 MINS

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Kaveh Afrasiabi **DEFENDANTS #** _____

☐ X Present ' Not Present ' Custody ' X Not Custody

DEFENSE COUNSEL: standby counsel Deirdre D. von Dornum _____

☐ Federal Defender ' CJA ' Retained

A.U.S.A.: Ian C. Richardson / Sara K. Winik **Case Manager:** Talia Cohen

ESR ROCCO/HONG **INTERPRETER:** _____ **LANGUAGE:** _____

☐ Arraignment ' Change of Plea Hearing (~Util-Plea Entered)
☐ In Chambers Conference ' Pre Trial Conference
☐ Initial Appearance ' X Status Conference
☐ Telephone Conference ' Motion Hearing Non Evidentiary
☐ Other Evidentiary Hearing Contested TYPE OF HEARING _____
☐ X Further Status Conference/hearing set for 9/30/2022 @1pm _____
' ORDER: Case referred to the Magistrate Judge for plea _____ hearing: _____

____ MOTIONS DUE _____ OPP BY _____ REPLY _____

____ ORAL ARGUMENT _____

____ TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR _____ JURY SELECTION _____

____ COUNSEL CONSENTS TO JURY SELECTION BY MAGISTRATE JUDGE

UTILITIES

☐ ~Util-Plea Entered ' ~Util-Add terminate Attorneys ' ~Util-Bond Set/Reset
' ~Util-Exparte Matter ' ~Util-Indictment Un Sealed ' ~Util-Information Unsealed
' ~Util-Set/Reset Deadlines ' ~Util-Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings
☐ ~Util-Set/Rest Motion and R&R Deadlines/Hearings ' ~Util-Terminate Motions
☐ ~Util-Terminate Parties ' ~Util-Set/Reset Hearings

Speedy Trial Start: 9/23/2022 **Speedy Trial Stop:** 9/30/2022 **CODE TYPE:** XT

Do these minutes contain ruling(s) on motion(s)? ' X YES ' NO

TEXT

While the defendant informed the Court that he has declined the government's plea offer [148], after today's discussion, the Court allows 1 week for him to reconsider and avoid trial.

Because the purpose of the delay is to allow discussions to take place that could eliminate the necessity for a trial, the Court finds that the considerations underlying the Speedy Trial Act are outweighed by the interests of justice and the time is excluded. Next status conference scheduled for 9/30/2022 @ 1pm.

The Court denies the defendant's [147] MOTION in Limine seeking a ruling on whether the Iranian mission to the UN is a "foreign principal" or "foreign government".